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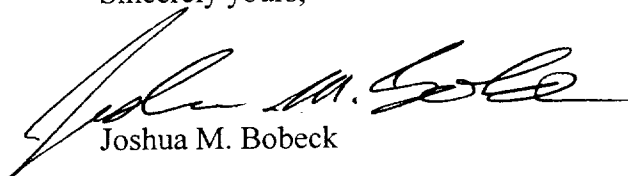
Re: Request of Broadslate Networks, Inc. to Attend the
November 21, 2000 Hearing in Docket No. 00-00544 Telephonically

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Broadslate Networks, Inc. ("Broadslate") requests permission to have undersigned counsel participate via telephone in the November 21, 2000 hearing in the above-referenced proceeding. Broadslate requests this accommodation to defray the costs associated with their continued participation in this proceeding. Please date stamp and return the extra copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, postage paid envelope.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,



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All Parties of Record

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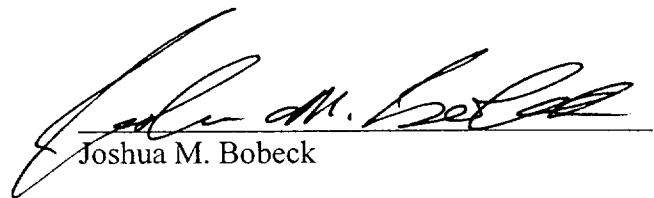
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